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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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May 14, 2001
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To be assigned
Applicant(s): van Wezel et al.
Serial No.: 09/749,185

Group Art Unit No.: 1645
Filing date: December 26, 2000
For (title): REDUCING BRANCHING AND ENHANCING
FRAGMENTATION IN CULTURING
FILAMENTOUS MICROORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
☐ Response to final office action mailed
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to
the continuing application.
☒ Response to notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **04/13/01**.
☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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§ 1.17(a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months
§ 1.17(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00 |
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§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00 |
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§ 1.17(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity* |
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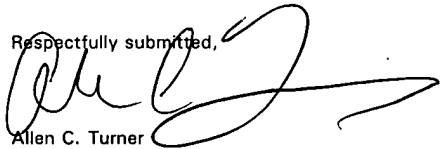
- ☒ *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established on the utility patent application
transmittal stating that applicant claims small entity status.
☐ *A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no.
20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and Check No. 16425 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge, along with a Declaration and Power of Attorney Patent Application.

Applicant includes herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month extension of time. The Petition is accompanied by a check to cover the cost of this one month extension.



Checks in the amounts of \$65.00 and \$55.00 are enclosed in payment of all required fees.

If the amount of the checks are insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee. If the amount is in excess of that required, please credit that deposit account.

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